

COMPUTER DIRECTED HEAD STACK ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION SYSTEM

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 The present invention provides a computer directed head stack assembly
installation system with an installation software stored on recordable media directing
the controlling a sequence of head stack installation assembly steps executed by a
robotic assembly to pick and place a head stack assembly into a basedeck. The
10 installation software program monitors compliance of the placement operation
regarding mechanical resistance encountered by the head stack assembly engaging
the basedeck compared to a dynamic force threshold F determined by the equation
 $[F = (f(p) \pm x)]$ and against the dynamic slope V determined by the equation $[V =$
 $V = (f_n - f_{n-1}) / (p_n - p_{n-1})]$. Upon successful installation of the head stack assembly
15 into the basedeck forming the head disc assembly, the head disc assembly is released
from the head stack assembly installation station.